



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bedabrata Pain                      Art Unit : 2878  
Serial No.: 09/681,797                      Examiner : Patrick Lee  
Filed : June 6, 2001  
Title : VARIABLE ELECTRONIC SHUTTER IN CMOS IMAGER WITH  
IMPROVED ANTI SMEARING TECHNIQUES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 22, 2004, be extended for one month to and including February 22, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 22, 2005

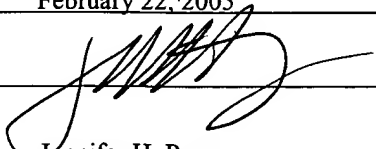
  
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